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FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

AFRICA.

Report from Cape Colony—Plague at King Williams Town—Examination of rodents for plague infection.

The following report on the outbreak of plague at King Williams Town is received from the medical officer of health for the colony, under date of June 10:

Week ended June 8, 1907. No case was discovered during the week; 3 cases still remain under isolation and treatment.

During the week 292 rats (including 62 found dead) and 92 mice (including 18 found dead) were examined, and 31 rats and 1 mouse were found to be plague infected, and 26 rats and 14 mice probably plague infected.

BRAZIL.

Reports from Rio de Janeiro—Inspection of vessels—Yellow fever, plague, and smallpox.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Stewart reports, June 13 and 19:

Two weeks ended June 9, 1907. Vessels inspected and received bills of health: On May 27 the British steamship *Thespis*, for New York, with a cargo of coffee, 1 new member of the crew, 9 first cabin and 18 steerage passengers from this port; on the 29th instant, the Brazilian steamship *Goyaz*, for New York, with a full crew from this port, 29 first cabin and 12 steerage passengers, and with a cargo of coffee; on the 5th instant the British steamship *Byron*, for New York, with a small cargo of coffee, no change in the crew, 18 first cabin and 17 steerage passengers, and on the 7th instant the Spanish barkentine *Irene*, for Jacksonville, Fla., with no cargo, stone ballast, and with no change in the personnel of the crew. The bill of health for this vessel was issued by the deputy consul-general in my absence.

Mortality—Yellow fever, plague, and smallpox.—Week ended June 2, 1907. Total deaths, 241. There were 2 new reported cases of yellow fever during the week, with 1 death; 1 new reported case of bubonic plague, with no deaths, and 3 new reported cases of variola, with no deaths. Present at the close of the week in the Hospital São Sebastião, 1 case of yellow fever, 1 case of variola, 2 cases of bubonic plague, and 15 cases of suspicious illness under observation.

Week ended June 9, 1907. Total deaths from all causes, 239. Yellow fever, 1 new case reported, with 1 death; variola, 1 new case with 1 death, and no deaths or cases of bubonic plague reported during the week. Present at the close of the week in the Hospital São Sebastião, 1 case of yellow fever, 8 cases of variola, 1 case of bubonic plague under treatment, and 18 cases of suspicious illness under observation.

Week ended June 16, 1907. Vessels inspected and received bills of health: On the 7th instant the Spanish bark *Irene*, for Jacksonville, Fla., with stone ballast, no passengers, and with no change in the personnel of the crew; on the 10th instant the German steamship *Seiglinde*, for New York, with cargo of coffee, 4 steerage passengers, and with 2 new members of the crew; and on the 14th instant the Portuguese bark *Venturoso*, for New Orleans, in stone ballast, with no passengers, and with 2 new members of the crew signed on in this port.

No other vessels left this port during this period.

Mortality—Yellow fever, plague, and smallpox.—Week ended June 16, 1907. Total deaths during the week, 238. Yellow fever caused 1 fatal case, plague 4 new reported cases with 1 death, and variola, 1 new case reported with no deaths from this disease. Present at the close of the week in the Hospital São Sebastião, 1 case of yellow fever, 4 cases of variola, no cases of plague, and 21 cases of suspected illness under observation.

BRITISH HONDURAS.

Report from Belize, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Robertson reports as follows: Week ended July 11, 1907. Present officially estimated population, 8,500; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bill of health issued to the following-named vessel:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.
July 5	Origen	New Orleans	28	4	0

Number of aliens sailing for United States ports from this port during the week, 2.

CHINA.

Report from Hongkong—Quarantine restrictions—Plague and smallpox.

Passed Assistant Surgeon White reports, June 1:

Week ended June 1, 1907:

Communicable diseases: Plague, 10 cases, 9 deaths; smallpox, 5 cases, 3 deaths.

Restrictions enforced by Hongkong.

Diseases.	Port.	Restrictions in force.
Cholera	Bangkok	Medical examination; quarantine at the discretion of the health officer.